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SUPPLEMENT

- The most dominant characteristic of the behavior of Burmess, Sispess, French Indo Chinese, Malayan and Indonesian delegates at the Conference, aside from press and propaganda activities, was fear of Indian end Chinese domination of Southeast Asia. This came out into the open at one of the seminars when a Europes delegate spoke, not about fear of Western imperialism, but about Burma's fear of Asiatic imperialism. Further evidence of this fear was expressed by one of the Vist Nam delegates who intimated that the Viet Nam, though an xious to secure arms, was not happy to buy them from China.
- Immediately following the Inter-Asian Relations Conference certain delegates from Siem, Malaya, French Indo China and Indonesia ware invited to Mangoon for a secret Southeast Asia Conference with the objective of establishing a united front against Indian and Chinese penetration

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